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SUB: DIVERSION OF SENEGAL CSM TO MALI

REF: DAKAR 5626

1. REFTEL RECOMMENDED THAT 408 MT CSM PROGRAMMED BY UNICEF FOR SENEGAL BE DIVERTED TO MALI VIA ABIDJAN PORT. CSM IS DUE IN AREA ABOARD AFRICAN MERCURY ETA MID-OCTOBER. REDSO/WA FULLY APPRECIATES DAKAR DIFFICULTY AND SUPPORTS DIVERSION REQUEST.

2. ABIDJAN PORT CAN ACCEPT THIS UNICEF SHIPMENT AND DISPATCH TO MALI WITHOUT SERIOUS DISRUPTION PRESENT CONTINUING LOGISTICS MOVES FROM DOCK/WAREHOUSE SECTORS. HOWEVER, BAMAKO SHOULD PROVIDE EARLY LISTING OF IN-COUNTRY DESTINATIONS FOR THIS CSM TO INSURE RAPID MOVEMENT TOWARDS MALI.

3. RFFPO REDSO/WA REQUESTS THAT DAKAR QUERY LOCAL UNICEF OFFICE AS TO LOCAL ACCEPTABILITY OF POSSIBLE FUTURE FOOD REROUTINGS BEFORE AID/W IS FACED WITH PRIORITY DECISION-MAKING RELATIVE TO SAHEL FOOD DELIVERIES.
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UNICEF CARGO OF 408 MT IS RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT TO

HANDLE BUT MUST BE FITTED INTO CURRENT MOVEMENTS
EMBRACING PLANNED-FOR ARRIVALS. LARGER UNEXPECTED
DELIVERIES COULD CONCEIVABLY PROVE TROUBLESOME WITHIN
OVERALL CONTRACT-PROVIDED STOCKAGE/TRANSPORT OPERATION.
YOUR CONSIDERATION AND ASSISTANCE IS MOST WELCOME THIS
MATTER.
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